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## **Internship Opportunities 2007-2008 Object Conservation Techniques – Omar N. Bradley Collection US Army Heritage & Education Center**

**Objectives:** Gain practical experience in object conservation and preservation techniques.

**Background:** The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center (AHEC) has several object conservation projects underway which will provide excellent learning opportunities for students in specialized programs.

### **Internship Description:**

**Requirement:** The Omar Bradley collection contains many metal objects requiring de-greasing, corrosion reduction, and rehousing in special microchambers that control the relative humidity and pollution exposure of objects while in storage. The project embodies both stabilization and rehousing of collection materials, as well as an understanding of agents of deterioration.

**Support:** Tools and appropriate supervision by a professionally trained objects conservator.

**Product:** Project summary and presentation to AHEC staff at the conclusion of the internship.

**Applicability:** This internship is applicable to public history and museum conservation and preservation majors. Aptitude in chemistry is a plus.

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